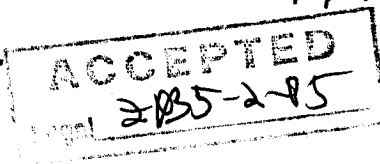


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RE: Annual Review of Base Rates for Fuel Costs for Carolina Power
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Docket No. 2005-1-E

Dear Mr. Terreni:

As you are aware, I represent the South Carolina Energy Users Committee, an intervenor in the above. On April 29, 2005, Nucor Steel/South Carolina filed and served its Motion to Extend Procedural Schedule in the above captioned proceeding. The South Carolina Energy Committee herewith joins in and consents to the motion filed on behalf of Nucor Steel/South Carolina.

Since the intervenors' direct testimony is due May 11, 2005, I would greatly appreciate the Commission's earliest consideration of the Motion to Extend Procedural Schedule. If counsel or you have questions, please feel free to call me.

Sincerely,

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